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From The Private Secy to H.H.
C. 1289 d 15th Sept. 41 re: Recruiting Party for the Royal Indian Navy.

Dewan's minute on the P.U.D.

"No objection although I doubt if many will volunteer for the Navy in an Inland State"

(Sd.) N. M. 17/9/41

Collection placed below

The Royal Indian Navy Recruiting Party visited Bangalore on the 30th June 41 for recruitment purposes. Their visit was intimated to all the D.Ms and a Press Communique was issued. The D.Mo was requested to give propaganda to the visit and also to intimate whether they were any likely recruits in their Dn. The D.Ms intimated to say that the response was poor and that there are no likely recruits. This office is not aware as to the exact no. of recruits who interviewed the Party at the Station Staff Office Dickenson Road. Bangalore. Since the programme of the party is fixed by the Officials well in advance it is rather doubtful the Party will consent to change the programme. Submitted for perusal and orders as to the action to be taken in the matter.

RS 17/9

The party have visited Bangalore once 1½ months ago and we have no information of the results. The visit was widely made known, but no candidates came forward through our offices.

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It is doubtful if the Recruiting Party can change its programme at such short notice.

Draft to Residency is however, put up for consideration. [Some idea of the exact dates on which they may come, and whether they will be treated as guests, may perhaps be also given. ~~Acts~~ At least arrangements for their accomn etc. will have to be provided]

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I spoke to Sir Charles Todhunter on the telephone regarding this matter, and explained to him that we had no information regarding the itinerary of the Recruiting Party referred to in the newspaper cutting and it was not easy to get into immediate direct contact with them and ascertain if they can alter their programme at such short notice and visit Mysore during the Dasara week. I also mentioned to Sir Charles Todhunter that a Recruiting Party was expected to have visited Bangalore 1½ months back (on 30th July 1941), and while wide publicity was given of the visit through the Dy. Commrs. of Districts, the response appeared to be poor.

Sir Charles Todhunter was pleased to see that in the circumstances explained, no further action need be taken on his letter.

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Vasantha Mahal,

Mysore,

15th September 1941.

DE.

No 2297

Dear Mr. Appaji Gowda,

You are doubtless aware that in connection with the Defence of India Week, a branch of which is to be held at the Dasara Exhibition, we are establishing an enquiry office to deal with all enquiries regarding matters connected with the War and particularly enquiries from persons who are anxious to offer their services. In other words I hope it will serve for the time being as a recruiting office and as the germ of the permanent enquiry office to be attached to the Publicity Department after the Exhibition is over. In connection with this we have arranged for a recruiting officer representing the technical recruiting services to come over and Colonel Vigors is sending another for the recruits he wants.

In the meanwhile I have noticed in the papers that a recruiting party of the Royal Indian Navy is touring Madras, and it seems to me that it might be possible to get them to amend their programme and come here and conduct a recruiting campaign at Mysore during the Dasara Week, basing their work upon the enquiry office.

I enclose herewith a newspaper cutting regarding their visit and should be much obliged if you would kindly take the orders of the Government as to whether you might not send them a telegram suggesting that they should alter their programme so as to come to Mysore for the Dasara Week.

I should be very grateful if you could attend to this at once as otherwise it will not be possible to put it through in time.

Yours sincerely,

OM.

'h- Mail, 14th September 1941.

Recruitment to the Royal Indian Navy

CHINGLEPUT, Sept. 12.

Lt B. S. Soman and Dr I. C. Dikshit, Recruiting Officer and Recruiting Medical Officer respectively of the Royal Indian Navy, camped here for the past week for recruiting men to the Indian Navy. Of the 18 candidates interviewed six were selected.

The recruiting officers are touring India. After finishing their work in the Bombay Presidency, they arrived in Madras. They will visit the southern districts and the west coast before leaving for Bombay again. Today they left for Cuddalore.—F.O.C.

Immediate

To The Secretary to the Resident

I am directed to state that in connection with the Defence of India scheme, which is being organised at Mysore during the ensuing Dasara season, an enquiry office is being established at the Exhibition grounds to deal with all enquiries regarding matters connected with the war and particularly enquiries from persons who are anxious to offer their services. For this connection, it has been arranged to get a recruiting officer representing the Technical recruiting Service and another for the recruits to the Mysore State forces.

Maybe omitted if deemed not necessary

Herewith a newscutting, enclosed herewith, it is

A Recruiting
party for the Royal Indian
Navy is now touring in the
Madras Presidency, and
it is considered that
~~it would be~~ it might
be useful if this party
could alter their tour
programme and arrange
to pay a visit to Mysore
during ~~this busy season~~ the Dasara week
and conduct a recruiting
Campaign at Mysore at this
busy season when a large
Concourse of people
from all parts
~~expected to~~ gather at the place.

I would therefore request
you to kindly make the
necessary enquiries by
telegram and ascertain
if the Recruiting Party referred to
can make it convenient to
accept the invitation and
visit Mysore during this season.
The favour of a very early
reply is requested.

basing their work upon the enquiry made,

I have &c

Chief Ly